

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: McELVANEY

For: REMOTE INTERNET TELEPHONY DEVICE

Filed: December 11, 2000

Serial No.: 09/734,163 Art Unit: 2645 Examiner: HOOSAIN, Allan

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Please amend Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 9 (which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable). With this additional limitation, Claims 4, 5 and 15, which depend from Claim 1, should also be allowable without amendment.

Please amend Claims 4 and 5 by changing "the ring and status signal" to "ring and status signals".

Please cancel Claim 9 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 16 and 17 as follows:

16. A device as in Claim 1 wherein said connection between said computer and said remote cordless telephone base unit comprises a USB port.

17. A device as in Claim 1 wherein said connection between said computer and said remote cordless telephone base unit comprises a serial port.

Comments

Attached hereto is a listing of all claims, indicating status and changes from the prior version.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 9. As the Examiner has indicated that Claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1 should now be allowable. If Claim 1 is allowable, then all remaining claims (which are dependent upon Claim 1 or an intervening claim) should also be allowable.

Grammatical changes have been made to Claims 4 and 5 (changing "the ring and status signal" to "ring and status signals") which

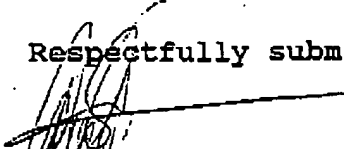
Applicant believes renders the antecedent basis objection to these claims moot.

Claim 9 is cancelled, without prejudice, as it would be duplicative if the amended Claim 1 is allowed.

Two new claims are presented. The limitations presented in the new claims are found in the originally filed specification at, for example, page 7 lines 6 and 7 with respect to the USB port and page 6 (last line) through page 7 line 3 and Figure 3 with respect to the serial port.

Favorable action is solicited. Should there be issues which could be resolved by a telephone conference, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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August 26, 2004


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Sir:

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